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Container for Long-Term Storage of Radioactive Material, and Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing the Container

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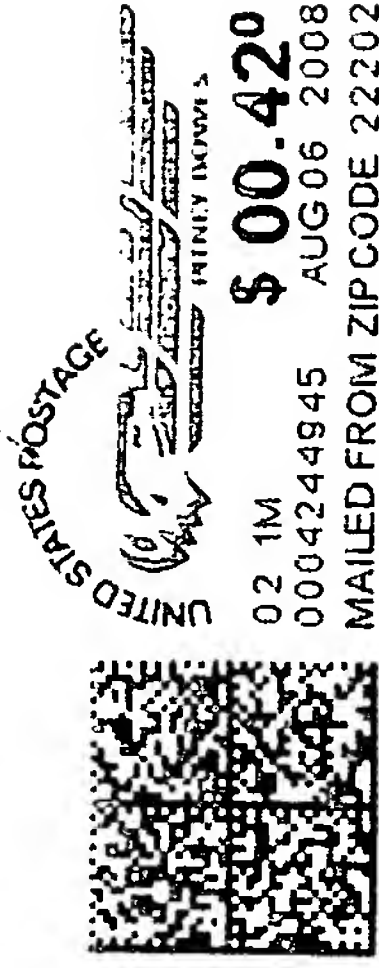
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